

Outpatient Physical Therapy – 09.00
Top Eight Federal Deficiencies
(01-01-14 through 12-31-2014)

485.725(b) Aseptic & Isolation Techniques

485.729(b) Annual Statistical Evaluation

485.711(c) Emergency Care

485.725 Infection Control

485.725(c) Housekeeping

485.727(a) Disaster Plan

485.727(b) Staff Training & Drills

485.729 Program Evaluation

0163:

All personnel follow written procedures for effective aseptic techniques. The procedures are reviewed annually and revised if necessary to improve them.

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An evaluation is conducted annually of statistical data such as number of different patients treated, number of patient visits, condition on admission and discharge, number of new patients, number of patients by diagnosis(es), sources of referral, number and cost of units of service by treatment given, and total staff days or work-hours by discipline.

0054:

The rehabilitation agency must establish procedures to be followed by personnel in an emergency, which cover immediate care of the patient, persons to be notified, and reports to be prepared.

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The organization that provides outpatient physical therapy services establishes an infection control committee of representative professional staff with responsibility for overall infection control. All necessary housekeeping and maintenance services are provided to maintain a sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of infection.

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The organization employs sufficient housekeeping personnel and provides all necessary equipment to maintain a safe, clean, and orderly interior. A full-time employee is designated as the one responsible for the housekeeping services and for supervision and training of housekeeping personnel.

An organization that has a contract with an outside resource for housekeeping services may be found to be in compliance with this standard provided the organization or outside resource both meet requirements of the standard.

0171:

The organization has a written plan in operation, with procedures to be followed in the event of fire, explosion, or other disaster. The plan is developed and maintained with the assistance of qualified fire, safety, and other appropriate experts, and includes transfer of casualties and records, the location and use of alarm systems and signals, methods of containing fire, notification of appropriate persons, and evacuation routes and procedures.

0173:

All employees are trained, as part of their employment orientation, in all aspects of preparedness for any disaster. The disaster program includes orientation and ongoing training and drills for all personnel in all procedures so that each employee promptly and correctly carries out his assigned role in case of a disaster.

0180:

The organization has procedures that provide for a systematic evaluation of its total program to ensure appropriate utilization of services and to determine whether the organization's policies are followed in providing services to patients through employees or under arrangements with others.